Mr. E. C. Folkes Gets Measure Referred.

SHORT AND SHARP BATTLE

Only Two Hours to Be Given For Arguient-Judge Robertson and Judge Mann May Appear-Mr. Boaz Makes Fight Against Reference.

The House held a brief session, and be sides disposing of its calendar, on which appeared some local, bills, decided, after something of a fight, to refer the general revenue measure to the Finance Com

of the fight, and Mr. Folkes led the battle for reference and won, on the the battle for reference and won, on the ground that some parties desired to be heard. Mr. Boaz, chairman of the Finance Committee, sought to have the bill placed upon the calendar without reference, with a view to having the House disagree to all the Senate amendments as a matter of form, in order to get the bill speedily into conference. While the bill was referred, Mr. Boaz declared that there will be no delay in reporting it back, and that he will give only two hours for hearings. The committee will meet at 10 o'clock on to-morrow and will report the bill to the House at neon on the same day. The fight, though short, promises to be a very spirited one, and Judge W. Gordon Robertson, counsel for the State Liquor Dealers' Association, and Judge W. Gordon Robertson, counsel for the bill will likely appear for their respective sides.

DAY'S SESSION.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Russell Caell, of the Second Presbyterian Church. When the general revenue bill was reported from the Sanato, Mr. Boaz, chairman of the Finance Committee, moved to place it, upon the calendar without reference, and this was opposed by Mr. Folkes, of the committee, who declared that certain parties desired to be heard on some of the provisions.

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Mr. Boaz made an earnest speech for s motion, and he was followed closely: the House, By a vote of 27-25 the laws referred by the Senate, but Mr. boaz demanded the ayes and noes on the testion of placing the bill on the calent, and the roll-call resulted, ayes 24; so 32. So the bill went to the Committee on Finance. In response to the resoltion adopted by the House several ys ago, Clerk Williams submitted a port as to the salaries drawn by the leers and members of the House during e session, and Mr. Boaz moved that it referred to the Courts of Justice Comittee. Mr. Davis opposed this, but the nater was finally referred by the follows yote:

ing vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Allen, W. W. Baker,
Barham. Boaz, Carter, Churchman,
Davis, Early Edmondson, Elam, Featherston, Fulion, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lee,
Lion, Mathews. Murrell, Nottlingham,
Rice, Taylor, Turpin, Walker and West—

Noes—Bassis, Ballas, Cardwell. Christian, Innaday, Cabell, Cardwell. Christian, Ieman, Dudley, Folkes, Gardner, Gent, orge, Goodwin, Gravely, Green, Harn, Heermans, Hoffman, Huff Jongs, Jones, Walter Jordan, Lewis, orc. Newhouse, Purdy, Reynolds, J. Smith, Snead, Toney and Whitehead—

ree, whose opinion to prevail.

### CLINCH VALLEY ROAD

Part of the Line to Barytes Mines Has Been Bullt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HONAKER, VA., March 28.—The Clinch Valley Barytes Company is building a railroad from the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western down Lewis Creek to a point about three miles distant to the barytes mines. This company has bought up the mineral rights of several thousand acres of company has bought up the mineral rights of several thousand acres of land in this county, and will mine and ship barytes on an extensive scale. Barytes has been found in such large quantities that the company decided it would be a paying investment to build a railroad to the mines. A large mill for crushing the ore is being erected near this place, and a small town has sprung up in the mountains at the site of the mill. Millionaire capitalists are interested in the enterprise, and will no

mill. Millionaire capitalists are interested in the enterprise, and will no goubt build the road to and open up other mines in the county.

This road will doubtless be eventually extended through to a connection with the Damascus and North Carolina line at Damascus, or with the Norfolk and Western at Abingdon. This seems to be the concensus of opinion in this section. There are vast unineral and timber resources that could be opened up along the line of road should it be extended, and it would prove to be a paying investment, besides affording an outlet to the products of the richest part of Russell county and a connecting line that would be of, great advantage to the shipping interests contiguous to the Norshipping interests contiguous to the No folk and Western.

olk and Western.

About two miles of the road is now completed and the trestles are in course

seale.

Mrs. Isabel Davis, of this place, has been very low for the past week, and is not expected to recover. Her son, M. C. Davis, of Texas, has been at her bedside for several days.

Z. C. Shamblain, of Tazewell county, has moved his family back to this place, and has accepted a position with the Clinch Valley Barytes Railroad Company.

Presbyterian Orphanage. Gecial to the Times-Dispatch,
LYNCHBURG, VA. March 2.—The
Executive Committee of the Presbytetian Orphanage will meet here April 6th
to make arrangements for opening the

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### OYSTER EXHIBIT FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. J. L. Babcock, of Bay Shore, to Send One-Wax

ural Association will hold a meeting at March 27th, 1903, to make final arrangements for the holding of the next annual fair. Governor Montague, it is hoped, will lend his presence at the next fair, the success of which is already assured. Wilkes

### DAUGHTERS MAY UNITE

Movement to Hold Conventions Simul taneously in Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 28.-The Lynchburg Chapters, Daughters of the calling on Mrs. R. T. Meade, president

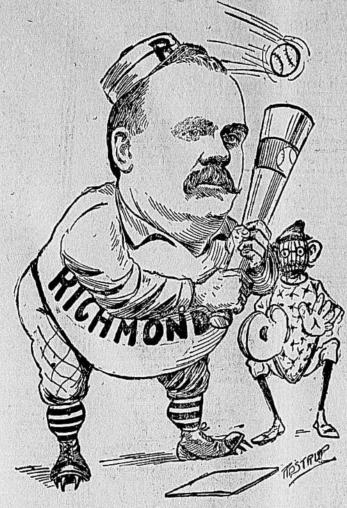
About two lines of completed and the trestles are in course of erection.

Northern capitalists have purchased all the coal lands lying on Lewis, Swords and Dumps Creok, in this county, amounting to about 14,000 acres. Branch roads will probably be built up each of these water courses and the mines developed. The ceal found on these creeks, especially Lewis Creek, is of fine quality, and the veins in most places are of sufficient thickness to mine on a large scale.

The last of this place, has sufficient the last tree will fight lach before she gives them up. It is likely also that she will file a cross that also

# IS NOW READY FOR THE COMING SEASON

The Four-City League is Now in Process of Formation---Richmond to Have a Good Base-Ball Team This Year.



'SQUIRE DONATI READY TO "PLAY BALL."

Having seen the Richmond team have a thorough trying out at the hands of the Philladelphia club last Wednesday afternoon, the fans are more than pleased with the aggregation which is to represent Richmond in the State League this season. They can already see the pennant floating to the breezes from the root of the grand stand at Broad Stroet Park, and they are already imagining to themselves what an immense chuckle they will have at the expense of Newport News, Petersburg and Manchester, all of whom will be left in the ruck, too badly frightened by the immense showing of Richmond to recover until next year.

It was never contemplated that the locals would defeat the Phillies, but all facts considered, the showing was remarkable. It was the first time the Richmond team had ever played together.

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Werking on his last day of life on expendencies, which, if successful, would have been of great benefit to the human race. But he was condemned to the guillithe by that insane tribunal, the directory, and a file of soliders sent to bring him. They found him in his laboratory.

In addition to being a top notcher with the stick, Knowles is a high-class infelder. He knows how to handle a ball and also how to cover second base. It's like playing in a flower grade him, and he takes everything that comes his way. It is a pity that he has never been under the coaching of a first-class bail player, for Knowles has within him the making of a world beater.

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McLeevoy is a hard hitter, but not regarded as a sure man with the stick.

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nati, the president and sole owner of the club. He will probably take Jones out of center field and replace him with Sharp, the boy wonder from Fulton. Bender will be removed from right field, and Johnnie McEvoy will probably be signed for this position. Bender will be retained on account of his knowledge of the game, and will act as manager, but will ready ever play.

ists, although both have offers in other sities.

Ralph Thomas is probably the best wirler ever raised in Richmond. He

HENRICO NEWS

Tramps Tried and Fined.-Turpin Writes About Maryland Affairs

Six tramps—five white and one black—vere before Squire James T. Lewis a on the property of the Chasabeaks and Ohio and jumping on a moving train They were all arrested by Special Offices Each was fined \$2.50 and given thirty days. The names of the men are Charlie Thompson, W. H. Park, Mark Kell, Sam Greer, E. H. Kichline and

William Turpin the negro man arrested some time ago by a Henrico policeman on a charge of murder, preferred by the authorities in Saliebury, Md., and who was seriously wounded while attempting to escape, has been tried, convicted and sontenced to six years in the penitentiary. Turpin has written a letter to Deputy Sheriff Vogeler, abusing the people who sent him to prison.

The committee appointed by the School Board to draw up a scheme for raising the standard of the county schools met yesterday at the courthouse and proceeded with its work. A report will be

At South Boston.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 22.—The sales of tobacco this, week have been much lighter than for several weeks. Freshets in the river out off nearly all wagon trade during the first of the week, Shipped goods have constituted the greater part of the sales since Monday. The prices paid for all goods were about the same as last week, No real fine wrappers were in the offerings, A great deal of the tobacco sold has been in very soft order, and hence some complaint from sellers. The cool, windy weather for the least few days has dried the land so that plowing has commenced, and small sales are only expected until there is another season. is another season.

Tobacco plant beds, where they have been properly covered with cloths, show a plentiful supply of young plants.

Infant Dead.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, No. 2318 N Street, ditd at it o'clock Friday night. The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the house, The interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery,

### ALUMNI BANQUET AND REUNION

University Boys to Get Together Under the Paculty Government.

of Righmond Chapter of the University prospect of a most successful affair.

Already a number of responses have been received from the invitations sent out, and it is quite likely that there will be a large attendance upon the reunion. The committee wishes it borne in mind that the reunion is not to be confined exclusively to members of the Richmend Chapter, but that all others who may be in the city at the time are to consider themselves as having been invited to send in their subscription and to attend the reunion, which will be the last to be held under the faculty government. Members of the Legislature who look upon the University as their alma mater are especially invited to join the Richmend Chapter upon this occasion. The reunion will be held at the Commonwealth Club during Easter week, probably Tuesday. A number of prominent men in national affairs have been invited to be present, and it is believed by the committee that the affair will be a memorable one in every respect.

The committee consists of Messrs, John Stewart Bryan, chairman; S. Dabney Crenshaw, Allen Potts, Henry Taylor, Jr., and W. Douglas Gordon. Already a number of responses have

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> May Be Double of Estimates Made to Congress.

HUGE PROJECT OF U. S.

Course in Order to Make Desert Country Blossom Like the Rose-Very Inexpensive.

tain that the expense can be kept within Western settler will not secure the bar-

Western settler will not sooure the bargain he may have expected.

The occasion for the disorpancy between the estimates made when the law was under consideration and those now made by the government experts is said to be attributable to three causes. First, the cost of 15 was arrived at by averaging the expense incurred by private corporations, which had performed similar work, but it is now discovered that the private companies have secured possession of all the sites where cheap irrigation of all the sites where cheap irrigation can be practiced, and those which the government will have to improve are all of a more expensive and difficult character; second, the economical showing made by private companies is due in many instances to the temporary character of the work, which it has been intended to replace with more permanent and expensive plants when the profits began to accommunite; third, when Congress passed the irrigation law it incorporated therein a provision that all work should be done under an eight-hour labor contracting enterprise so extricting as

the advice of the officials of the geologi-cal survey, every portion of the engineer-ing work undertaken by the government will be of the highest grade and built to last for centuries. No risks of washed-out dams will be taken, and ne errors in calculation will be permitted to frus-trate the original plans. At the present time it is believed that the work on the five projects already selected can be com-pleted for the average price an acre named, but there is still a possibility of further increase.

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REMARKABLE PROJECT.

of the St. Mary's River, as there are some irrigation canals on the Canadian side of the border whose rights must be respected. For one hundred miles the North Evric of the Mills River dws through Canadian territory, but only at one place would it be possible for the Canadians to tap it, and if this is done it will become necessary later on to build a longer canal by which the St. Mary's will be diverted to the Marias River, and other tributary of the Mills River, wholly in American territory.

A CANAL SCHEME.

A project which resembles on a miniature scale the Darien' Isthmian Canal scheme will be undertaken at Gunnison. Col., where a tunnel, approximately ten by twelve feet, will be borsed for six miles through solid rock to the valley of the Undompahgre. The point on the Gunnisin from which the tunnel will start is in the grand Gorge, which is 2,000 feet deep and probably forty feet wide. A dam will be constructed across this garges to form a reservoir, and the water will be distributed at will along both sides of the Uncompahgre Valley, and will irrigate an area estimated at 180,000 acres. At the Devil's Gate of the Sweetwater River, in Wyoming, the natural garge is to be utilised by the construction of a great dam one hundred feet high, thirty feet long at the bottom and three iffundred feet long at the base and twenty-five feet thick at the base and twenty-five feet thick at the base she twenty-five feet thick at the base she twenty-five feet thick at the base through the dam. The dam will be of solid masonry. This site is described by Captain Hiram M. Chittenden, of the engineer corps, as "the most favorable site in the world for a great masonry dam." It will be remombered that it was through Devil's Gap that the Astorians pressed on their return trip in 1813, and for many years it was part of the overland trail to Oregon and California. The fourth irrigation project already determined upon by the government will be located on the Salt River, in Arisona An immense reservoir will be fond which which will be if feet broad, and which will be used as a roadway. This dam will be used as a roadway. This dam will be used as a roadway. This dam will be somewhat curved, the convex surface being upstream. The total capacity of the reservoirs so created, if it is found practicable to carry the dam to the height etated, will approximate 900,000 acre feet. In the construction o

In Williamsburg.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 28.—Be-

cursionists visited this city to-day, re-turning to-night at 75 o'clock.

They spent a most delightful day. Hon.

J. Taylor Ellyson, with his Bible class, was among the distinguished people present. He and about fitten others went to Yorktown sight-seeins.

The furniture for the Dirickson Bank has arrived, and the doors will be open for business on April 1st. The cashler has not yet been elected.

# A 50 YEARS RECORD OF CURES



Of stomach, liver and kidney complaints is

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